

5220. CARICA PAPAYA.**Papaw.**

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. J. Lawton Taylor, of Santa Cruz de Alaya, Sinaloa, June 30, 1900.

Mexican. "This tree bears only one crop of fruit during the season." (*Taylor.*)

5221. LUFFA ACUTANGULA.**Gourd.**

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. J. Lawton Taylor, of Santa Cruz de Alaya, Sinaloa, June 30, 1900.

Sagua. "A native of Asia. Eaten cooked as a vegetable or raw." (*Taylor.*) (See No. 5122.)

5222. VIGNA CATJANG.**Cowpea.**

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. J. Lawton Taylor, of Santa Cruz de Alaya, Sinaloa, June 30, 1900.

Ankok. "A black climbing bean, a native of Asia. It makes a good arbor for grapes. The pods grow here to a length of 40 inches. They are tender and are eaten like string beans." (*Taylor.*) (See No. 5118.)

5223. MOMORDICA CHARANTIA.**Gourd.**

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. J. Lawton Taylor, of Santa Cruz de Alaya, Sinaloa, June 30, 1900.

Laqua. "A kind of gherkin, cooked with roast meat." (*Taylor.*) (See No. 5121.)

5224. PHENIX DACTYLIFERA.**Date.**

From Cora, near Biskra, Algeria. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 2), July 2, 1900.

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5225-5341. PHENIX DACTYLIFERA.**Date.**

A collection of date palms obtained by Mr. W. T. Swingle in northern Africa, to be described in a separate publication.

5342. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Tokyo, Japan. Received July 5, 1900.

Omigara. An early ripening, soft, bearded wheat, rather hardy, and with a fair gluten content. Is of yellowish-green color in the autumn. Grain of medium size, light-brown; straw tall, erect; a fair stooler

5343. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Tokyo, Japan. Received July 5, 1900.

Yemide. An early-ripening, bearded winter wheat with very large, coarse, erect straw. Grain of medium size, soft, and light-brown in color.

5344. CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA.**Cryptomeria.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received July 5, 1900.

A very beautiful Japanese evergreen. Distributed.

5345. BAMBUSA.**Bamboo.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received July 5, 1900.

Matake. Distributed.